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25X1A 1. (Unclassified - JSW) General Carter, [REDACTED] met with Robert Smart, House Armed Services Committee, to go over arrangements for the hearing tomorrow on our early retirement legislation. Some changes were made in our prepared Explanation and Justification and other details were arranged. ✓

2. (Secret - JSW) At the request of Representative L. Mendel Rivers, I stopped by his office. Basically he wanted to know what we were getting on the Soviet Bloc shipments into Cuba. I gave him the general story and he thanked me very much. He added, of course, that we ought to go in and mop up Castro. At the very least we should blockade Cuba. Mr. Rivers also asked about a very special project which he has been briefed on through Subcommittee meetings. I gave him a brief sketch of the program and he indicated a strong desire to view this situation at first hand. I responded politely to his request and he said he would be back in touch with us some time before Christmas.

25X1A 3. (Secret - CILC) As a result of the various conversations with Representative Michael Feighan, [REDACTED] met with Feighan to discuss [REDACTED]'s private bill. Feighan was late for our appointment and apologized for his delay, however, because of this he was only able to talk with [REDACTED] for about five minutes. He pointed out he did not want to delve into any Agency activities and merely asked [REDACTED] several questions about his personal status with respect to the bill. Feighan seemed satisfied and indicated he would recommend to the Immigration Subcommittee that [REDACTED]'s bill be approved. The bill will be put on the next Immigration Subcommittee agenda (probably on 10 September). Later in the day, Walter Besterman indicated that Feighan had talked with Representative Walter along the lines he had indicated to us.

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